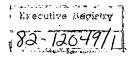
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THROUGH:	Robert M. Gates Deputy Director for Intelligence	
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	Director of East Asian Analysis	
SUBJECT:	The Philippines Bases Negotiations: Central Intelligence Agency Support	
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger

The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT:

The Philippines Bases Negotiations: Central Intelligence Agency Support

- 1. In response to your request for "a flow of assessments" between now and next April to support the Philippine Bases Negotiations, I have examined this Agency's plans for supporting this negotiation and report the following:
 - -- Agency analysts prepared the attached memorandum describing the overall situation President Marcos faces during the coming months. This memorandum condenses a large volume of finished intelligence prepared, in part, to support preparations for President Marcos' recent State visit.
 - -- We also are preparing a summary of the 1978-79 negotiations, with an emphasis on stumbling points, major areas of conflict, and significant issues/aims sought by Philippine negotiators, but not achieved. This should be available in a couple of weeks.

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In addition, we are performing	X
in-depth analyses of issues which will bear on the	
Bases Negotiations, such as how the Marcos Government	
works, how the opposition groups are faring, the	
economic/financial outlook, and the possibility of	
serious difficulties in rural areas.	
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2. I want to assure you that

are ready to provide you and your people any 25X1 support you require.

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/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Assessments of Issues Affecting Philippine Base Negotiations

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